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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ALLAN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.
FOR SHERRIFF,
J. W. BALES.
FOR CONSTABLE,
T. B. AYRES.
CLEVELAND AND THURMAN.

The Democrats in National Convention nominated Grover Cleveland, of New York, for President and Allan G. Thurman, of Ohio, for vice President. The Democratic politicians and newspapers all the country over say it is a strong ticket—the strongest ticket that could have been made. The foreign press regard it as a grand ticket. We present the platform elsewhere in this issue. It is a document worth reading and studying. The combination means four years more of Democratic rule.

WATKINSON AND THE PLATFORM.

Hon. Henry Watkinson was re-elected on his return from the National Democratic Convention and responded at some length. Among other things he said: "Gentlemen, I went to the Convention with the single purpose to urge that the line of battle should be drawn on the message of the President and the position of our friends in Congress. I met there a formidable array in favor of limiting our plan of campaign to a simple reaffirmation of the platform of 1884, and a general endorsement of the Administration. There was, from first to last, no other issue raised. It is true that I helped make the platform of 1884. It is true that I spoke for it in the National Convention of that year. It is true that for four years I have put upon it a construction which I thought to be justified by the plain letter of its meaning. But it is also true that the country accepted it as a straddle, and that this interpretation had stereotyped itself upon the public mind. Merely to reiterate it, therefore, would be to lose all that we have gained; to traverse a policy which, in Congress at least, has brought us union where there were only divisions; to surrender an entrenched position and to fly the flag in the face of the enemy. I could not consent to this. But it is not true that I proposed any advice. On the contrary, I agreed to take the platform submitted by Mr. Scott and Mr. Gorman, word for word, if they would agree to strike out the first clause, which, without any qualification whatever, re-affirmed the Platform of 1884. There was no other difference between us—none at all; and, whilst they made their argument with extraordinary earnestness, plausibility and power, I am bound to say they disclosed no spirit that was not that of honest Democrats, seeking the good of the country and the party, and, when we finally reached the conclusion, embodied by the Platform as perfected, we stood as one man and not as three."

But, fellow-citizens, to rescue them from the perils that befel poor Tray, and the ascription so dangerous in their part of the country, as it would seem, of being caught in my company, let me hasten to suggest that there may be some mistake about my opinions and purposes. I have certainly done all I could do to fix the attention of the people upon the ruinous exactions of a tariff the most unscientifically laid in all the world. I have sought to force upon the authors of that tariff a redemption of the pledges they made when they enacted it. It should not outlast the exigencies that called it into being. And it may be that, in the course of the agitation, I have not always been very squeamish about the terms used to describe what the Supreme Court of the United States itself has described as "illegal robbery." But nowhere have I proposed anything extreme, or destructive. I am a builder by preference, a conservative by nature, and no more than the President, no more than my friends Gorman and Scott, would I proceed in the work of reform with any rash precipitation. I am the friend, not the enemy, of the manufacturers; of mining and industrial development; of labor in the sense of honest work for honest wages; and if the Democrats of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut would take what I think for me, I would not be a second-hand man from lips puckered to lie for a consideration, they would hear nothing to frighten or to injure them.

I want to reduce the war taxes, and my objective point is a Revenue Tariff; but in the nature of the case we are bound to go slow. Rome was not built in a day. The protective system can not be got rid of for years to come. The Mills Bill, which I support, is a Protection, not a Free Trade measure. As for free trade it is nowise at stake, and never will be realized, if it is ever realized, until the manufacturers put them-

selves at the head of the movement and push it through. The menace, like the chimera of the Rebel Brigadiers, is a figment of sectional and partisan malevolence got up by the Republicans for campaign purposes.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renews the pledge of its fidelity to Democratic faith and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the convention of 1884, and endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last annual message to Congress as the correct interpretation of that platform on the question of tariff reduction, and also indorses the efforts of our Democratic representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of excessive taxation.

Chief among its principles of party faith are the maintenance of an independent policy of free and undisturbed States, now about to enter upon its second century of unexampled progress and renown; devotion to a plan of government strictly specifying every granted power and expressly reserving to the States or people the entire ungranted residue of power; the encouragement of a jealous, popular vigilance, directed to all who have been chosen for brief terms to enact and execute the laws, and are charged with the duty of preserving peace, insuring equality and establishing justice.

The Democratic party welcomes an exacting scrutiny of the administration of the executive power which four years ago was committed to its trust in the election of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, and it challenges the searching regard concerning its fidelity and devotion to the pledges which then invited the suffrages of the people.

During the most critical period of our financial affairs, resulting from over-taxation, the anomalous condition of our currency, and a public debt unexampled, it has, by the adoption of a wise and conservative course, not only averted a disaster, but greatly promoted the prosperity of the people.

It has reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the public domain, and has reclaimed from the domain, and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people, nearly 100,000 acres of land, to be securely held as homesteads for our citizens.

While carefully guarding the interests of the taxpayers and conforming strictly to the principles of justice and equity, it has paid out more for pensions and bounties to the soldiers and sailors of the Republic than was ever paid before during an equal period.

It has adopted and persistently pursued a firm and prudent foreign policy, preserving peace with all nations, while scrupulously maintaining all rights and protecting the interests of our own Government at home and abroad.

The exclusion from our shores of Chinese labor has been effectually secured under the provisions of a treaty, the operation of which has been postponed by the action of a Republican majority in the Senate.

Honest reform in the civil service has been inaugurated and maintained by President Cleveland, and he has brought the public service to the highest standard of efficiency, not only by rule and precedent, but by the example of his own untiring and unselfish administration of public affairs. In every branch of the department of the Government under Democratic control, the rights and the welfare of all the people have been guarded and defended; every public interest has been protected, and the equality of all citizens before the law without regard to race or color has been steadfastly maintained.

Upon its record thus exhibited, and upon the pledge of a continuance to the people of the benefits of it, the national Democracy invokes a renewal of popular trust by the re-election of President Cleveland, who has been faithful, able and prudent. They invoke, in addition to that trust, the transfer also to the Democracy of the entire legislative power.

The Republican party, controlling the Senate, and resting in both Houses of Congress a reformation of unjust and unequal laws, which have outlived the necessities of war, and which are now undermining the abundance of a long peace, deny to the people equality before the law, and that fairness and justice which are the basis of all good government. The American labor for a better share in the rewards of industry is fettered by false pretenses, enterprise is fettered, and bound down to home markets; capital is discouraged by doubt, and unequal and unjust laws that cannot be properly amended nor repealed.

The Democratic party will continue with all the power conferred to it, the struggle to reform these laws, in accordance with the pledges of its last platform, lodged at the ballot-box by the suffrages of the people. Of all the industries of our land, the immense majority, including every tiller of the soil, gain no advantage from the excessive tax laws, though the price of nearly everything they buy is increased by the favoritism of an unequal system of taxation. All unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It is repugnant to the creed of Democracy that by such taxation the cost of the necessities of life should be unjustly increased to all our people. Judged by Democratic principles the interests of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist which, while unduly enriching the few that combine, rob the body of citizens, by depriving them of the benefits of natural competition.

Every Democratic rule of governmental action is violated when, through unnecessary taxation, a vast sum of money, far beyond the needs of an economical administration is drawn from the people and the nation.

The Democratic policy is to enforce a demoralizing surplus in the National Treasury. The money now lying idle in the Federal Treasury, resulting from superfluous taxation, amounts to more than \$125,000,000, and the surplus collected is reaching the sum of more than \$60,000,000 annually.

Debated by this immense temptation the remedy of the Republican party is to meet and exhaust by extravagant appropriations and expense, whether constitutional or not, the accumulation of public revenues. The Democratic policy is to enforce frugality in public expenses by abolishing unnecessary taxation. Our established domestic industries

and enterprises should, and need not, be endangered by the protection and correction of the burden of taxation. On the contrary a fair and careful revision of our tax laws, with due allowance for the difference between the wages of American and foreign labor, must promote and encourage every branch of such industries and enterprises, by giving them assurance of an extended market, and steady and continuous operations, in the interests of American labor, which should in no event be elected. The revision of our tax laws contemplated by the Democratic party should promote the advantage of such labor, by cheapening the cost of the necessities of life in the home of every workman, and at the same time securing to him steady and remunerative employment.

Upon this question of tariff reform we deeply and earnestly believe in our national life, and on every question involved in the problem of good government the Democratic party submits its principles and professions to the intelligent suffrages of American people.

HARRIS AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.
[Mayville Democrat.]
Ex-Senator John D. Harris received a large number of votes in the Democratic State Convention at Lexington and he was chosen as one of the delegates-at-large from the State. This would seem to be a clear indication of the feeling in that State that it is to be Kentucky's next Governor no one is so well conversant with the truth about the matter to make so comparatively forcible a statement. His vote did not come alone from his immediate neighborhood. It cannot be old friendship counties were simply giving him a compliment and would be for some one else for Governor. It is well enough in making up this list of statistics to look in another direction for explanation. Ex-Senator Harris has made a good Representative in the higher State Legislature, but for the people simply seeking this means to show their appreciation of his record? His record is a good one. He has asked for nothing as yet because of the earliest of his career, every year he has been elected to the Kentucky county played a very prominent part in the proceedings and was not found wanting when the motions and the work was needed.

If there could be such a thing it might be considered in proper place to submit the nomination already of Mr. Harris for Governor.

AT THE CAPITAL.
[Correspondence CLIMAX.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1888.

The relatives and friends of General Sheridan, who have been in constant attendance at his bedside during the past week, have had an anxious time, and the numerous inquiries made for the latest news of his condition, the fact that he is slowly recovering from the effects of the bullet wound from time to time, has been a source of great interest to all who have been looking for and read show that, beyond the dreadfulness of a doubt, the general feeling of anxiety manifested by the public is both earnest and sincere.

Although the seats of many of the leading Democratic members of the House of Representatives were vacant during the time that the St. Louis convention was in session, and it required Congressmen of the greatest application to sit quietly by and devote serious attention to the consideration of business while reports from the convention were continually pouring in, a fair amount of work was accomplished, and several important bills that have been awaiting action for several months were taken up and discussed.

A number of bills of special interest to the District of Columbia were passed, among them being a bill making inauguration day a legal holiday in the District, and two bills incorporating cable railway companies.

An amendment was offered in the Senate on Monday last to the general appropriation bill providing an appropriation of \$200,000 to be expended to the establishment of a Zoological garden in Washington. This project has been under consideration for several years past, but it is only recently that active operations have been commenced. The garden will be established in the valley of Rock Creek just outside of the city limits, and a more beautiful site could not well be found elsewhere. The ground is rough and broken, and most of it is covered by ordinary building purposes. The banks are covered with a beautiful growth of forest trees, and now that the plans have been perfected and Congress has taken the matter into consideration, it may be safely predicted that we shall soon have a "Zoo" which we may well feel proud of.

The greatest anxiety to learn the news from St. Louis was manifested. The President had a special wire placed to his office, and was constantly informed of the progress of affairs. The Democratic press expressed themselves as pleased with the result, and made about as much noise over the nomination as if they were to have a vote in the election. About three hundred of the most enthusiastic gathered in the Monument grounds and a salute of one hundred guns was fired in honor of the occasion.

Since the news of Mr. Thurman's nomination has been the most conspicuous object in Washington. The corridors of the various departments where Democratic sentiment is a few years since was at a discount now blaze like an Adirondack mountain side in frost time.

The House Committee upon Public Buildings and Grounds has at last decided upon a site for the new city post-office, and it is probable that Washington will soon possess a post-office building which will be in keeping with the other public buildings of the city.

THIN COLUMN.
All who bought a watch chain Friday will please hold up their hands.

Dan's Mercantile Agency has discovered that Winchester has 1800 population.

Take notice: You can take your choice—take THE CLIMAX or take to the woods.

THE CLIMAX is more extensively read than anything else, except the heads of woodpeckers and the notes of old toppers.

There has been a constant high pressure of gentleness about Richmond for two weeks. Now for a season there will be a constant low pressure of stay-at-home-ness.

Prof. Higgins and all other prophets may fall in dry weather, but Gaster's chicken cholera cure never fails. If it does, your money will be refunded by Stockton & Wilcox.

STATION CAMP.

(STILL COUNTY.)

John P. Scrivener, a prominent citizen of this locality, died suddenly of heart disease on Monday morning, June 4th.

UNION CITY.

A croquet epidemic has struck the place. The principal advantage seems to be that the chief players eat only twice a day—not stopping for dinner.

The Baptist church expects its new organ by the 16th. Miss Nettie Pond, of Kirksville, is expected to lead.

PERKINS.

Born, June 2nd, to the wife of Jno. B. Heathman, a daughter.

The farmers who are going to raise tobacco in this vicinity have got some of their crop transplanted, but the cut-worms have been ruinous.

Quite a large crowd at Bethel Christian Church the fourth Sunday. Rev. Cunningham officiating. James Saunders preaches at the same place the second Sunday. Rev. Cunningham will preach there fourth Sunday night preceding. Rev. N. J. Church preached at Sylvesters Methodist Church the second Sunday and at Forest Hill on Saturday night before. County Evangelist, O. W. Young, preached at Antioch the first Sunday in June to a large congregation.

COLLEGE HILL.

Col. T. B. Demaree is at home again. Mr. Robert Engle is quite sick with fever.

School closed at the Academy on Wednesday.

Messrs. Albert and Joe Hamilton visited the burg Sunday.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge gave an open session Friday evening.

Messrs. James Owens and Bruce Creed of Clark, spent Sunday here.

Miss Ellen Griffith, who has been teaching music at Irvine has returned home.

Mr. J. C. Williams died Thursday morning, May 31st, 1888, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Williams has been identified with College Hill since its earliest existence, and will be greatly missed in the community, for he was an enemy to none, but was much respected by all.

The strawberry supper given at the Academy by the Hawthorne Local Circle of the C. L. S. C. was a decided success. The "feast board" was loaded with strawberries, ice cream, and sherbet, no allowance was made, and everyone went away well pleased with the 25-cent investment.

DRIP ROCK.

Mr. F. R. Davidson is visiting his father at Athens, Ky., this week on business.

Mr. J. P. Park, of Irvine, passed through the other day representing the well-known firm of J. A. Brigel & Co., of Cincinnati.

Mr. Loveless and Craft were also in town the other day attending to matters which were awarded to Mr. W. H. Davidson of this place.

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that Henry Villard, with ample backing, is planning a German expedition to the South pole.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association met in St. Paul Friday.

A linen draper and silk merchant's establishment burned in London, and six women lost their lives in the flames, while many others were injured by leaping from the windows. The loss was \$100,000.

A Madison, Wis., special agent, Prof. R. D. Irving, the noted geologist in charge of the United States Geological Survey in Wisconsin and Minnesota, died to-day of Paralysis, aged forty-one. He was a grandnephew of Washington Irving.

The Hutchinson salt works, Kansas, are said to be immensely profitable. It is estimated that a \$15,000 plant on them is paying for itself every ninety days. The cost of a barrel of salt, placed on the trains and ready for shipment is a trifle less than 30 cents.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

The classic English Derby run at Epsom Downs, was won by the favorite the Duke of Portland's bay colt Ayreclire. Macbeth did not start.

W. E. Cozart has engaged his crop of raspberries, which will be from 300 to 600 gallons, to Gilber & Bro., of Danville, at 40 cents.—Parsleyville News.

Bourton Trotting Club, at Paris, June 14th and 15th. First day—250, pure \$50, first horse \$150, second horse \$250, third horse \$150, fourth horse \$150, fifth horse \$150, sixth horse \$150, seventh horse \$150, eighth horse \$150, ninth horse \$150, tenth horse \$150, eleventh horse \$150, twelfth horse \$150, thirteenth horse \$150, fourteenth horse \$150, fifteenth horse \$150, sixteenth horse \$150, seventeenth horse \$150, eighteenth horse \$150, nineteenth horse \$150, twentieth horse \$150, twenty-first horse \$150, twenty-second horse \$150, twenty-third horse \$150, twenty-fourth horse \$150, twenty-fifth horse \$150, twenty-sixth horse \$150, twenty-seventh horse \$150, twenty-eighth horse \$150, twenty-ninth horse \$150, thirtieth horse \$150, thirty-first horse \$150, thirty-second horse \$150, thirty-third horse \$150, thirty-fourth horse \$150, thirty-fifth horse \$150, thirty-sixth horse \$150, thirty-seventh horse \$150, thirty-eighth horse \$150, thirty-ninth horse \$150, fortieth horse \$150, forty-first horse 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NOTICE AND ORDER FOR CITY ELECTION.

ORDERED. Ordered on motion and majority vote of the City Council of Richmond, that an election of the qualified voters of the City of Richmond be held on Saturday, July 14th, 1888, at which election will be submitted the question of issuing the bonds of the City of Richmond, by the City Council thereof, to pay off the existing indebtedness of said city, in pursuance to an act in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved April 18th, 1888. Title, "An act to authorize the City of Richmond to issue bonds to pay off existing liabilities." Said ordinance act is made a part hereof and is as follows:

CHAPTER, 1122.
An act to authorize the City of Richmond to issue bonds to pay off existing liabilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Section 1. That the sole purpose of the City of Richmond, to be approved by the City Council thereof, the faithful performance of his duties hereunder and which bond shall be in addition to the bond now required of him as City Treasurer shall be by him executed at the time of his qualification as City Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer of the City of Richmond shall act as Sinking Fund Commissioner under this act and as such shall execute a bond to the City of Richmond in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to be approved by the City Council for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder and which bond shall be in addition to the bond now required of him as City Treasurer shall be by him executed at the time of his qualification as City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. The coupons on these bonds shall be receivable at all times in payment of City Taxes.

SEC. 4. The City Council of Richmond is hereby authorized and empowered to pass and enact such ordinances as may be necessary to fully carry out the provisions and intent of this act.

SEC. 5. If the City Council shall at any time fail to pay said bonds and interest when matured after demand made on the City Treasurer, the holder may enforce the payment of same by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction in Madison county, provided that no bonds shall be issued under this act until the City Council of Richmond shall submit the question of the issuing of said bonds to a vote of the qualified voters of Richmond at an election to be held for said purpose at least thirty days prior to the date of said election to be given in the City of Richmond at which election the question shall be propounded to each voter "Are you for or against the issuing of City Bonds to pay off existing liabilities?" It is the duty of the City Council to see that the ordinance is carried out in full and in favor of issuing the bonds then the City Council shall have power to do so as provided for in this act but not otherwise.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1888.
S. B. BRIDGEMAN,
By the Governor.

Geo. M. ADAMS,
Secretary of State.

HARVEY MYERS,
Pro Tem Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. W. BRYAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
1, 1st St., Adams, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original on file in this office, whereof it purports to be a copy, and that it is a true and exact copy of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause my Official Seal to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Geo. M. ADAMS,
Secretary of State.

By WILLIS L. RINGO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

At which aforesaid election polls shall be opened in each Ward of the City at the polling places, hereinafter named, between the hours of seven (7) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening, as follows:

1st Ward at Pigg's stable lot,
2d " " Susan Mackey's,
3d " " Barlow's mill,
4th " " Court House.

The following are appointed as officers of said election:

1st Ward—Judges, Wm. C. Gormley, M. D. Watson; Clerk, E. T. Burnham; Sheriff, T. E. Arnold.

2d Ward—Judges, C. Huntley, H. C. Hagley, Chas. Bland Ballard; Sheriff, Joe Bush.

3d Ward—Judges, W. B. White, David O'Neal; Clerk, Isaac McCollum; Sheriff, R. P. Baxter.

4th Ward—Judges, W. H. Smith, Sr., A. J. Mershon; Clerk, E. B. Wallace; Sheriff, Dennis McQueeney.

Who shall be governed in all matters pertaining to said election as provided in the City Charter of Richmond for City Elections as well as the restrictions and limitations of the aforesaid act.

And it is further ordered that this entire Order and Act be published in the City of Richmond and Kentucky Register, the only newspapers published in the City of Richmond, from date of their first issue after passage of this ordinance until after the election held hereunder.

We undersigned Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Richmond, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly acted upon and passed by the City Council of the City of Richmond on June 1st, 1888, the yeas and nays taken thereon and recorded in the journal and was declared adopted and ordered printed in THE CINCINNATI and Kentucky Register, newspapers as above stated which is hereby accordingly done. As witness our hands this June 1st, 1888.

J. W. CAPERTON,
Mayor Pro Tem.

Wm. G. WHITE,
City Clerk.

In pursuance to the power in me

vested as Police Judge of the City of Richmond, and requirement of the City Charter to publish notice of and appoint officers for every City Election, I hereby accordingly notify all qualified electors of said City that an election in pursuance to the foregoing Notice and Ordinance will be held in each Ward of the City of Richmond, July 14th, 1888, between the hours, and at the place named in the foregoing order and for the purposes named in said "act" and Ordinance. The officers of election as named in the said Ordinance are hereby appointed by me as officers of said election. Each officer will be first duly sworn before proceeding.

Given under my hand as Police Judge of Richmond, this June 1st, 1888.
H. C. RICE, P. J. R.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Bulwer Hall, aged 23, fell from a tree in Harrison county, Sunday, while "skinning a cat," and broke his neck.

The large factory of the Wallingford, Conn., Wheel Company was struck by lightning during a thunder storm on Wednesday night, June 23rd, and the building was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

James S. Greenwald, arrived here Wednesday night from Jefferson City, Mo., where he had been serving a term in the State prison, having been convicted of complicity in robbing the mail in Bates county, Mo., and on Tuesday the Governor pardoned him.

Mr. Sterling Kentel-Democrat.

Fred Hack, a trusty convict at the Penitentiary, was bitten by a mad dog Tuesday. The dog's head and neck were cut off and the animal was shot.

It was applied until it refused to adhere. This is the eighth or ninth person who has been bitten in the Frankfort neighborhood lately. Twenty or thirty dogs have been killed suffering from hydrophobia.

Mrs. Mullins, of Pittsburg, was a witness against Mr. Scholler in a case which was to have been tried yesterday afternoon, and yesterday morning Mr. Scholler, in order to insure Mrs. Mullins' absence from court, walked into her house, and seizing her by the hair, cut her throat from ear to ear.

Mrs. Mullins being dead and Mr. Scholler being in the cell was not tried yesterday afternoon.—Courier Journal.

James Brooks returned last week from the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky, where he spent three weeks surveying the lands of the Magowan heirs, in which his wife has one-fourth interest. These lands are situated in Meade and Breathitt counties, and embrace 8,000 acres. Coal, iron and silver in good quantities are in them, and at no distant day they will be exceedingly valuable. The surveying just completed was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely the number of acres in the tract, the timber upon which has been sold to Michigan parties for \$3 per acre.—Midway Clipper.

The Georgetown Times says of the Confederate Monument recently erected there: "It is a handsome piece of workmanship; was built by a Louisville firm, is of dark gray Vermont granite, and quadrangular in shape. Its height is 19 feet; shaft 11 feet. On the front is the Confederate cross, with drooping banner and broken staff. Emblems of war lie under the foot of the column. On each side are inscribed names of the soldiers who died in the war. The monument weighs 13,000 pounds. It cost \$25.

A dying Catholic in New York having expressed a desire to be cremated, the fact was made known to Monsignor Thomas S. Freche, who replied: "The idea of cremation is abhorrent to the practice and teachings of the Roman Catholic church. The custom is an attack upon the doctrine of the resurrection. The church holds fast to the sacredness of the body and teaches that the self same body which is buried shall rise again. Of course the church has always taught this, but in view of the talk about cremation, and the prevalence of this mode of disposing of the dead in certain quarters, the sacred congregation deemed it wise to issue a decree positively condemning the practice, and prohibiting it under penalty of excommunication." The decree was issued within the last two years, I think. The Abbe Gaume, a Frenchman, wrote a book a little while ago, making an argument against cremation, and I had the honor of writing a preface for the English translation. If a dying Catholic should express a wish that his body be cremated, he would be in defiance of the prohibition of the church, of course. If he died persisting in his wish, and his relatives declared that they would carry that wish into effect, the funeral would not be attended with the rites of the church in any way. No public masses could be said for the soul of the deceased."

Mr. John W. Hanbury has in 240 acres of tobacco. He is said to be the largest tobacco grower in the world. Besides this he is growing 500 acres of wheat.—Hopkinsville Kentucky.

Excursion Rates.

A very complete list of tourist routes and rates to western points for 1888, has just been issued for free distribution by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P. & M. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

VIEWING THE PROMISED LAND.

Squatters on the Grand Availing the Opening of an Indian Reservation.

GRANT FALLS, MONT. News of the opening of the Black Feet Reservation is awaited impatiently here and throughout Northern Montana. A large number of persons have gone to the reservation in motor coaches, mules, and town sites. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest camp apparently being the great Sandy, the famous hay grounds. Soldiers as well as civilians are on the grounds, and when news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhook Valley, beyond Fort Assiniboine, is all staked off, and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of the Milk River. There is a river lode in the Bear Paw Mountains that was located several years ago. It is understood that several parties are on hand watching to locate this mine as well as to prospect for others.—Chicago Tribune.

[ED.—The President has now signed the bill providing for settlement of the Indian Reservation in Montana.]

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C. B. & U. W. B. WHITE,

The new Dry-Goods and Merchant Tailoring firm of Crooke, Bennett & Urmston invite the public to inspect their

Extensive Spring Stock

which was carefully selected in the eastern markets by an experienced buyer.

DRY GOODS.

The attention of the ladies is especially called to our superior line of Dress Goods, embracing the most fashionable Fabrics to be had in New York.

Choice Silks, Henriettas, Serges,

De Boges, Cashmeres, &c., &c.,

Lace Flounces of all kinds,

White Goods in great quantity.

We have in Laces, Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Parasols all that can be desired.

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With an artistic cutter, thoroughly trained in the best New York school of art and design in gents' garments, experienced in the best houses of that city, and versed in every detail of the business, aided by an elaborate stock of

French, English and American Suitings,

TROUSERINGS and VESTINGS,

We are putting forth suits equal to the best made in this country. Louisville and Cincinnati cannot excel us.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Wear, Cuffs, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Shirts—laundried and unlaundried—Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

WALL PAPERS

in great quantity and variety, from the cheapest to the most elegant embossed gilt.

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The Largest Hardware, Iron and Agricultural, Stove, House Furnishing and Tinware House in Richmond.

IN FACT THE LARGEST IN THE INTERIOR OF KENTUCKY AS WELL AS ONE OF THE OLDEST, HAVING BEEN IN THE SAME LINE OF BUSINESS FOR 20 YEARS OR MORE IN THIS TOWN.

We keep constantly on hand a large stock of BUILDERS HARDWARE of all kinds, as well as IRON and BLACKSMITH and WAGON MAKERS' MATERIAL. Also a LARGE and FULL LINE of all goods in other lines that we handle. Special attention given to furnishing Nails, Hinges, Bolts, &c., for Tobacco Barns. We are the agents for the most celebrated

Farming Implements and Machinery.

We call attention to a few that we keep and are agents for: The Walter A. Wood's Twine Binders, Reapers and Mowers. The Buckeye Twine Binders, Reapers and Mowers. The Celebrated Oliver Chilled Plows—over 1500 of them having been sold by us. They have no equal. Neikel Steel Plows, and Double Shovels. None better. James H. Hall's Steel Hill-Side and Turning Plows. The Celebrated Brown Walking and Riding Cultivators. The Celebrated Big Injun Sulky Plow—only has to be seen to know that it is the best in the market. The Keystone Disk Harrow that is pronounced the best in use. The Only Reliable Corn Planter—Vanderbilt Rotary. Ask all who have used them. At least two of them in use in the county. The Evans Corn Drill, the only one that has proved a perfect success. Have sold them for years. The Celebrated Bell City Feed Cutter, both for power and hand. None equal to it. Also a full line of other kinds of Feed Cutters. We have also taken the agency for the Croker Fertilizer and Chemical Co.'s Fertilizer that is pronounced the best in the United States. Try it on corn, tobacco, potatoes and wheat; in fact, anything that grows.

We keep a list of all Farming Implements that we sell, and who buy them and any one that wants to satisfy himself as regards satisfaction that they give, can ask parties using them.

WE ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP GOODS FOR ALL.

The Housekeeper can find all she wants for kitchen or dairy. The Farmer can find all he wants under our roof—Machinery, Trace-chains, Hames, Hay-forks, Shovels, &c. The Carpenter and Builder can find all he wants. The Blacksmith and Wood-workman can find the only complete stock of Iron Horse-shoes, Nails and Wagon Material in the town.

We, of course, can't enumerate all the goods we handle, but ask all to come and see for themselves the stock of goods we keep in our 127 foot store house. They will find

THREE FLOORS FULL OF USEFUL GOODS

We also run a TIN SHOP in connection with our business, and only employ the most competent workmen. Our Mr. Gentry being a practical mechanic himself, will give special attention to all work done in that line—ROOFING, GUTTERING, REPAIRING, &c.—as he has done in the past.

Our long experience in our business enables us to be well up in it in the way of markets, and buying our goods strictly for cash enables us to buy at the bottom price, and that benefit we give to our customers. Don't forget that you can always find the lowest prices and the best goods at the old reliable house of

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A superb line of Cuffs, Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c.

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Call and see my Spring Styles and learn prices. Dress Suits, Business Suits, and all other kinds of suits. Underwear in profusion. Prices to meet the demands of the times.

W. B. WHITE.
apr 18th.

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Rodgers' Silver-Plated Knives and Forks.

They can not be surpassed in style or workmanship at

THE PRICES WE QUOTE.

Very best material employed in their manufacture.

YOU WILL LIKE THEM if you see them, because you can't help it.

They Are Precisely What You Want.

Our stock of Queen's-ware and Glass-ware and especially our DECORATED DINNER and TEA SETS, is full and attractive.

BEST GRADES OF COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS

and other Staple Groceries, also Canned Goods.

L. E. & G. C. FRANCIS.
June 22nd

J. A. Higgins.

NEW GROCERY ON UPPER MAIN STREET.

Special attention is called to the following celebrated brands of Roasted Coffee: Pure Rio, Combination of Rio Java and Maracaibo; Pure Mocha, Pure Private Plantation Java, Pure Arabian Mocha and Genuine Male-Berry Java. These goods are all kept in air-tight tin cans. New and fresh goods throughout, embracing the best brands and qualities.

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,

Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, TOBACCOES, CIGARS.

Canned Goods, such as Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Peaches, Etc. Paper Water Buckets and Wash Tubs.

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may 23 1f.

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DR. A. WILKES SMITH, Dental Surgeon.

PRACTICE LIMITED TO DENTISTRY.

OFFICE—Smith Building, Main Street. Office hours, 9:00 to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. June 22nd.

J. C. MORGAN, D. D. S.

OFFICE: Main street, over Madison National Bank, Richmond, Ky. June 22nd

DR. J. M. POYNTZ, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE: Second street, next to White's Drug Store. June 22nd

G. W. EVANS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE: Second street. June 22nd

DRS. TAYLOR & ASHE, Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery, RICHMOND, KY.

OFFICE: Second street, over Dykes' Grocery Store. June 22nd

DR. JOHN M. FOSTER, MAIN STREET.

Next Door to Lutz's—Up Stairs. Residence at Willis House. June 22nd

DR. PHIL ROBERTS, Offers his professional services to the public.

Office in drug store on lower Main Street, Richmond, Ky. July 27th.

DR. U. C. AMBROSE, PHYSICIAN.

FORD, KY. Office hours 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. June 22nd

W. T. SEXSMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

WHITE HALL, KY. Offers his professional services to the public. aug 17 1y

DR. T. J. FAIN, UNION CITY, KY.

Offers his professional services to the public. Office at Powell & Parrish's. Aug. 17th

M. C. HEATH, J. F. CORNELISON, HEATH & CORNELISON,

Practicing Physicians, RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

Offers their professional services to the public. July 22nd

DR. GILES HARRIS, WACO, KY.

Offers his professional services to the public. Jan 1st

DR. S. M. LETCHER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY. Office on First Street. Jan 1st

H. W. BRIGHT, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

RICHMOND, KY. OFFICE: Second street, next door to White's Drug Store.

Special attention given to Microscopical and Chemical examinations of tissues and fluids of the human body. 22nd

DR. C. S. HOLTON, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

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Special attention given to diseases of women and all difficult chronic cases. Homeopathic treatment at a distance, and Homeopathic medicines sent to any address. May 16th

PARRISH & TURNER, Attorneys at Law, RICHMOND, KY.

Special attention given to abstracting titles to lands in Eastern Kentucky. Office in CHAMBERS building, S. E. Corner Main and Second Streets, up stairs. June 22nd

E. T. BURNAM, Attorney at Law, RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

OFFICE with C. F. & A. R. Burnam, on First Street. June 22nd

J. A. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law, RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

OFFICE on First street, same as formerly occupied by County Judge Miller. oct 1 y

T. J. SCOTT, Attorney at Law, RICHMOND, KY.

Office on Second Street. June 22nd

C. S. POWELL, Attorney at Law, RICHMOND, KY.

Office on Second Street. June 22nd

A. J. REED, Attorney at Law.

Will practice in Madison and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Office in Master Commissioner's office, over Circuit Clerk's office. June 22nd

Madison Co. Bonds.

The Bonds issued in payment of subscription of Madison county to Louisville and Nashville Railroad due in February, April, July and October, 1887 and 1888 will be paid on maturity at the Madison National Bank, Richmond, Ky. C. D. CHENAULT, Com.

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